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In re Application of Mitsuji Matsui et al.

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For: SURFACE TREATING METHOD FOR LIGHT-METAL CASTINGS AND VEHICLE ALUMINUM WHEEL SURFACE-TREATED BY THE SAME METHOD

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— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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